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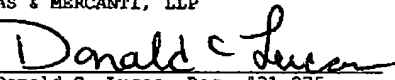
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In re Application of: N. HIROSE,
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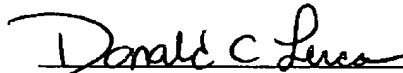
Further to the above-identified Application, there is enclosed herewith the fully executed Declaration of Mr. Yamazaki. As the Examiner will note, the enclosed Declaration is identical, in all respects, to the unexecuted copy previously filed with our Response on July 24, 2006.

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that this Application is now in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested. Should any extensions of time or fees be necessary in order to maintain this Application in pending condition, appropriate requests are hereby made and authorization is given to debit account #02-2275.

Respectfully submitted,

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Encl: Executed Declaration of Mr. Hiroshi Yamazaki
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